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No. 9961. EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, JULY 16. 1785.

Mrs SIDDONS's *Fourth Night.*

On MONDAY Evening, July 18. 1785,
Will be performed, the Tragedy of

ISABELLA; or, the FATAL MARRIAGE.

Biron, Mr CLINCH;
Count Baldwin, Mr SPARKS;
Carlos, Mr WAYLETT;
Villeroy, Mr WOODS.
And Isabella, By Mrs SIDDONS.

In Act III. An EPITHALAMIUM.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

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Thoſe Gentlemen who mean to go to the PIT, are requeſted to take Tickets from the Office in the forenoon, to prevent confuſion in going in at night.

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INTO THE

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Stating a Compariſon between their Method and Practice, in all its branches, and the moſt approved Practice of the Moderns,

By the Reverend ADAM DICKSON, A. M.

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RIDING HATS, AND MILLINERY.

M. ROBERTSON, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the Ladies, ſhe is juſt returned from London, where ſhe has collected every faſhionable article or Dreſs for the ſummer ſeaſon; great variety of Black and Blond Lace; Feathers, Flowers, and Beads; fine Gloves and Fans; with every other article of Millinery and Haberdaſhery Goods.

Likewiſe all ſorts of NEW RIDING-HATS of the very beſt quality; which ſhe trims the ſame as in London, and 30 per cent. below their prices.

Ladies that favour her with their orders, may depend on having them executed in the moſt genteel taſte, and on the loweſt terms.

For Inverneſs, Finoborn, Fort-George, and Cromarty,

One of the Contract Smacks,

THE THREE FRIENDS,

JAMES CREAN Maſter,

Lying on the birth at the New Quay, Leith, taking in goods, and will ſail the 27th July current.

The veſſel has good accommodation for paſſengers, and the beſt of uſage may be depended on.—For freight or paſſage, apply to John Watſon cooper, Leith, or the Maſter on board.

AT BORROWSTOUNNESS—FOR LONDON,

THE UNITY,

JAMES GRINDLAY Maſter,

Is now taking in goods at the birth at Borrowſtounneſs, and will ſail the 23d July current.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the Maſter at Borrowſtounneſs, or Mr John Hutchiſon merchant, Edinburgh.

For Wilmington, North-Carolina,

THE NORTH-CAROLINA,

HUGH SMITH Maſter,

Will be ready to take in goods here by the 20th current, and to ſail by the 1ſt proximo.

This ſhip has good accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage apply to Mr James Robertſon, Merchant Bank, Glaſgow, or Fleemings, Macaliſter, and Company, Greenock.

Greenock, 1ſt July 1785.

For JAMES'S RIVER, VIRGINIA,

THE SHIP MERMAID,

ROBERT HUNTER Maſter,

NOW lying at Port-Glaſgow, will be clear to receive goods on board by the 25th inſt. and will poſitively ſail on the 25th of July.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Corbett, Ruſſel, and Co. Glaſgow, or to the maſter at Port-Glaſgow.

The MERMAID has excellent accommodation for paſſengers, and will deliver goods at Hampton, for any of the other Rivers.

June 20. 1785.

Farm near Edinburgh, and Stone-Quarry to let.

TO be LET for ſuch number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas next,

That Farm at RAVELSTOUN, about two miles weſt from Edinburgh, as preſently poſſeſſed by Alexander Semple, completely incloſed and divided by ſtone dykes into ten ſeparate incloſures, which are all ſufficiently watered during the driſt ſeaſon; and ſeveral of them are preſently in graſs. There is on the farm a large Dwelling-houſe, and complete ſet of office-houſes, with ſeparate houſes for cottars and ſervants. The tenant, if he chuſes, may have ſeveral other incloſures in addition to his farm. Alſo to be LET, and entered to at Candlemas next, the Weſter HILL-PARK of Ravelſtoun, and that excellent FREE-STONE QUARRY therein, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr James Brown architect, and James Mitchell.

The grounds will be ſhown by James Hair or James Simpſon at Ravelſtoun.—For particulars apply to Alexander Keith writer to the ſignet.

Thoſe inclining to have a leaſe will give in propoſals in writing to him before the 10th of September next, when ſuch as are not accepted ſhall be concealed, if deſired.

A FRESH AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

HABERDASHERY GOODS

Has juſt been received by

WILLIAM ALLAN, Parliament Square.

THEY are all of the very neweſt faſhion and beſt quality, particularly the following articles, which he begs leave to recommend to the attention of the Ladies, viz.

Great choice of printed Cottons.
Elegant variety of 5-4ths printed Callicoes,
Striped and chequed printed Muſlins, and Copenhagen Chint.
Tamboured Muſlin Handkerchiefs and Aprons.
Curious aſſortment of plain, ſtriped, and chequed Muſlins and Muſlin Handkerchiefs.
Chip, Straw, and Dunſtable Hats.
Muſlinets from 2s. 8d. to 10s. per yard.
Corded and figured Dimitties, all prices.
Faſhionable black and coloured Riding Beavers.
Black Modes and Laces.
Scots and Iriſh Linens.
White Silk, Thread, and Cotton Hoſe.
Black Luteſtring and Armozeens.
Printed Shawls and Worſted Plaids.
Laſt year's Patterns of printed Cottons and Ribbons, at reduced Prices.

J. MACKENZIE,

LADIES HAIR-DRESSER,

Removed to No. 5. Shakeſpeare's-Square,

BEGS leave to return thanks to the Ladies who have honoured him with their commands, and humbly ſolicits their future favour, which will be ſtrictly obeyed, and gratefully acknowledged.

He likewiſe begs leave to inform them, That he has juſt received from London a large aſſortment of the moſt faſhionable FEATHERS for Ladies, of various colours, and the beſt quality, upon the moſt reaſonable terms.

H. MACKENZIE, his wife, likewiſe begs leave to inform the Ladies, That ſhe has learned a peculiar art of CLEANING and DYING Feathers in the neateſt manner, almoſt equal to new ones.

Sale of Rum, Brandy, and Tea, upon Conſignment.

TO be SOLD in retail, at the ſhop of PETER LEE, within the head of the Old Aſſembly Cloſe, Edinburgh, a parcel of RUM, BRANDY, and TEA, at the following prices:

Beſt Jamaica Rum, at 9s. per gallon.
Coniac Brandy, at 10s. 6d. per gallon.
Fine Tea, at 6s. per pound.

AND,

At ſame ſhop may be had, Turkies, Geeſe, Hens, Ducks, Chickens, Pigeons, Pigs, Bacon Hams, Flitches, Beef and Mutton Hams, Neats Tongues, Deers ditto; and, in any quantity, READY DRESSED, Bacon and Beef Hams, Pig Bran, Boar ditto, Mock Turtle, Cold Tongues, Potted Pigeons, Collar'd Beef, Cold Fowls, &c.

Not to be repeated.

TO LET COMPLETELY FURNISHED,

A Genteel HOUSE in Hay Street, Nicolſon's Square, conſiſting of kitchen, ſervants hall, parlour, and two large bed-rooms, in the ground floor. Dining-room, drawing-room, and three handſome bed-chambers, in the ſecond floor. The Houſe is in a pleaſant airy ſituation, has a ſmall garden, pump-well, and neceſſary houſes in the back court, beſides beer and coal cellars under the pavement, and a large wine cellar within the houſe; and will be Let on reaſonable terms, by the month or year as agreeable. Application for particulars may be made perſonally or by poſt, to John Mack writer, Edinburgh, at the houſe.

DROVERS, AND DEALERS IN CATTLE.

TO be LET by roup on the ground, for paſture, on Saturday the 23d July, at ten o'clock before noon, SEVEN PARKS of Infield Ground in Carmuirs of Callander, containing about 600 acres.

They are all incloſed with new fences; and each park has pleanty of running water.

The parks lie upon the roads from Edinburgh to Glaſgow, Stirling, and the Highlands: and adjoin the place upon which the great tryſts of Falkirk are held.

N. B. Upon Saturday the 16th of July, at ten o'clock forenoon, will be Let, ſeveral Graſs Incloſures at Almond, near Linlithgow.

By deſire of a Perſon intending to Purchaſe,

THE Eſtate of ORCHARDTON, in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, which was advertiſed for ſale upon the 20th July 1785, is adjourned to Wedneſday the 23d of November next; when there will peremptorily be expoſed to public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, the roup to begin at five o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands and Eſtate of ORCHARDTON, lying in the pariſhes of Buittle, Rerick, and united pariſhes of Gelſton and Kelton, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This eſtate conſiſts of 3267 acres of Scots meaſure, whereof there are 1690 acres of rich arable ground, and 1577 acres of excellent paſture. Almoſt the whole eſtate is incloſed; and the arable farms are ſubdivided with good fences. The farm houſes, which are timbered with the beſt foreign wood, and covered with ſlates, and office houſes, are in the very beſt order; moſt of them having been built within theſe few years. The tenants are in general men of wealth, and are carrying on great improvements by means of lime, marl, ſea-ſhells, ſleech, &c. with which the lands are plentifully ſupplied. The free rent of this eſtate is 1014 l. Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, an addition of rent having been obtained upon ſuch farms as have been let ſince the lands were firſt advertiſed for ſale. Some of the tacks contain obligations upon the proprietor to furniſh certain quantities of lime to the tenants, and to be at the expence of building dykes, &c. which are nearly all fulfilled; and the effect of which will be to ſecure a very conſiderable riſe of rent upon the expiry of the preſent leaſe.

The natural wood on this eſtate is extenſive, and the whole of an age fit for cutting. From a late appretiation it appears, that the value of the wood is upwards of 500 l. Sterling.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a large, elegant, and commodious Manſion-houſe, with a complete ſet of office-houſes and houſes for labouring ſervants, executed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner; in erecting and completeing which buildings there has been expended upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. There is alſo a good garden and orchard, well ſtocked with fruit trees.

The Houſe of Orchardton is delightfully ſituated near the bay of Hiſton, on the Solway frith, and has a commanding proſpect of the coaſt of England on the oppoſite ſhore. Within the bounds of the eſtate are ſeveral good harbours, fit to receive veſſels of conſiderable burden; particularly one within 300 yards of the houſe of Orchardton. From the bay near the houſe the family reſiding there are at all ſeaſons plentifully ſupplied with a variety of fiſh, which are taken by the ſervants without difficulty, by placing nets at low water. Among the many advantages which this eſtate enjoys, it may be remarked, that it lies in a country where the ſpring and ſummer are earlier than in any other place in Scotland, and the cold and other diſagreeable effects of the eaſt winds are ſcarcely felt.

The whole eſtate holds of the Crown for payment of ſmall feu and blench duties, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at 1047 l. Scots; which, with two Forty-Shilling lands of old extent, intitles the proprietor to four freehold qualifications.

For the encouragement of offerers the upſet price is ſuppoſed to be 22000 l. Sterling.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor at Orchardton houſe, William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or at James Baillie at the Stamp-office, Edinburgh; who will ſhow the tacks, rental, progreſs of writs, and a plan and meaſurement of the eſtate.

Any perſon incining to treat by private bargain before the day of ſale may apply as above.

JOHN and GEORGE DUNSMURE, and COMPANY,

Oppoſite the Head of Forreſter's Wynd,

BEG leave to acquaint their Friends and the Public, That they have juſt now on hand, a neat and faſhionable aſſortment of the following goods, viz.

Superfine, Second, and Livery Cloths.
Great choice of Forreſt ditto—Duffles, and Freezes.
Variety of white and coloured Mancheſter Stuffs for veſts, neweſt patterns.
Denims, Paolis, Cordurells, Velvets, Velverets, &c. for riding breeches—India Nankeens.
Black Silk Florentines, Princes Stuff, Laſtings, &c.
Stocking-pieces for breeches—Men's Silk, Thread, and Worſted Stockings—Cock'd and Round Hats.

☞ The above articles are of the beſt quality, and ſold as low as any where in Town.

THE GLASGOW FLY DILIGENCE, which only carries three inſide paſſengers, and has for ſome time paſt ſet out at eight o'clock in the morning, will be diſpatched on Monday next, being the 18th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon preciſely, during ſummer, from Mrs Warden's, Graſsmarket, Edinburgh, and from Mr Buchanan's, at the Saracen's Head Inn, Glaſgow, every lawful day: each Seat Half a Guinea. And, in order to accommodate thoſe who are pleaſed to purchaſe the whole ſeats of this Fly, the carriage will be ſent to their lodgings within the city or ſuburbs of Edinburgh and Glaſgow, at an early or later hour, by giving previous notice in writing to the office, which ſhall be punctually attended to.

Goods to be ſhipped for Cadiz, Malaga, or Barcelona.

ANY Veſſel bound for Cadiz, Malaga, or Barcelona, may have a quantity of goods on freight.

Apply to William Grinlay, Timber Buſh, Leith.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

AT the houſe of the deceaſed Mr Robertſon, Cowan's buildings, George's-ſtreet, New Town,

Will be SOLD a variety of Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, Drawing-room, Furniture Mirrors, Stuffed Chairs covered with Blue, Moreen Curtains, Mahogany Tables, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture.

The Roup will begin on Thurſday the 21ſt current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is ſold off.

Sale of Houſehold Furniture at Dornoch.

To be SOLD by AUCTION at Dornoch, in Sutherland, on Tueſday the 23d day of Auguſt 1785,

A NEAT, Elegant, and Complete Aſſortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of mahogany four-ſtooped full-mounted beds, tables, chairs, &c. They were the property of a Gentleman of taſte and fortune, chiefly of London make, and ſuch as there can ſeldom be an opportunity of getting in that quarter of the country. The ſale to begin on the above 23d of Auguſt, at twelve o'clock noon, and to continue till all be ſold off. The conditions are to be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Leſlie, writer in Dornoch.

A ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wedneſday the 20th current, in that Lodging, being the ſecond door down the old Poſt Office ſtairs, Parliament Cloſe,

All ſorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of Mounted Beds, Mahogany Deſks and Drawers, Mahogany Tables and Chairs, fine Mirror Glaſſes, Carpets and Blankets, ornamental China, a large collection of elegant Prints and Paintings: Likewiſe, a very handſome large Organ, a Kitchen Jack, and Water Jar, with a great variety of kitchen and other Furniture, too teſtious to mention.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is ſold off.

ADJOURNMENT of the SALE of SAUCHIE.

AT the deſire of ſeveral perſons intending to purchaſe, the Sale of the Eſtate of SAUCHIE in Stirling-ſhire, is adjourned to the month of November next. The day of ſale and other particulars will be afterwards advertiſed.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF TECHMUIRY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen, upon the 30th of Auguſt 1785, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Whole Lands and Eſtate of TECHMUIRY, comprehending the Manſion-houſe, Office houſes, Gardens, Mains and Cot Town thereof; Meikle and Little Burntacks, and Cot Town thereof, South and Weſt Mains, Marnoch, Winewell, Denniemark, Whitebog, Moſſide, Fleetabout, and Mill and Mill Town of Techmuiry, with the moſſes, lime quarry, and whole privileges and pertinents, lying within the pariſh of Fraſerſburgh, and ſhire of Aberdeen. The yearly rent whereof, reckoning the meal, cuſtoms, and ſervices at reaſonable converſions, is 275 l. 6s. 5d. Sterling. The upſet price to be 5024 l. 15s. 10d. Sterling, with the burden of Mrs Gordon's liferent on certain parts of the lands.

As the farms are juſt now moſtly out of leaſe, and the ſoil good, with a little money laid out, the rent may be conſiderably encreaſed. The lands hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament. They lie in a plentiful and pleaſant country, within four miles of the town of Fraſerſburgh, and three from Roſehearty and Strichen; are uncommonly well and conveniently ſupplied with moſs and limeſtones within themſelves.

The title-deeds, rental, and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of Robert Garden, Advocate in Aberdeen; and copies of the rental, and articles of roup, will be ſhewn by Alexander Forbes, junior, writer in Edinburgh—To either of whom any perſon may apply for further particulars.

N. B. Mrs Gordon, relict of the late Mr Gordon of Techmuiry, is willing to give up her liferent locality over part of the lands, for the ſum of 800 l. Sterling.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 10th of Auguſt nex, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Manſion-Houſe of WRIGHTS-HOUSES,

with the Court before the ſame, and two Gardens, the one lying immediately ſouth of the manſion-houſe, and the other immediately north of the court; together with a ſmall Dwelling-Houſe near to the ſaid manſion-houſe, lying alongſt the high-way leading from Edinburgh to Merchiſton. As alſo, the two Parks or Incloſures, the one called the *Back park*, lying to the weſt and ſouth of the manſion-houſe, and the other called the *Lady's Acre*, lying to the eaſt of the manſion-houſe; all lying within the pariſh of St Cuthberts,

Theſe ſubjects are pleaſantly ſituated, and the acceſs to them is rendered exceedingly convenient by the new Lothian road, by which they are little more than a quarter of a mile diſtant from the weſt end of the New Town. The houſe is large and commodious, and by laying out a ſmall ſum of money, may be rendered fit for the accommodation of a genteel family.

There is an excellent ſtone quarry within the incloſures, which can be worked to great advantage, owing to its vicinity to the buildings in the New Town.

The ſubjects are held feu of the Trades Hoſpital, for payment of an exluſory feu-duty; and the compoſitition upon the entry of a ſingular ſucceſſor is taxed at 5 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with a plan of the ſubjects, are to be ſeen in the hands of Francis and John Anderſons, writers to the ſignet.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 12.

Whitehall, July 12.

THE King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir John Dick, Bart. one of the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts, Sir William Muſgrave, Bart. William Molleſon, Eſq; the other Comptroller of the Army Accounts, or the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts for the time being, John Thomas Batt, and John Martin Leake, Eſqrs. to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Reverend Doctor John M'Farlane to be his Majeſty's Almoner in Scotland, in the room of the Reverend Doctor Alexander Carlyle, who has reſigned.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *July* 12.

The Dutton, Weſt, for Madraſs, within a few hours ſail of Cape de Verd Iſlands the 13th of May laſt.

The Thompſon, Hurſt, from Jamaica, arrived in the River, ſpoke the Charlotte, Wilſon, bound to Quebec, in lat 47. 51. N. long. 22. weſt.

The Liberty, Carey, from Barbadoes, arrived in the River, ſpoke the Generous Planter, Calf, from London to St Kitts, about 20 leagues from Dezlaadeir, the 24th May, all well.

The Charming Sally, Vick, from London to Liverpool, is loſt near Formby.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *July* 11.

REPORTED the Sinking Fund bill, and the lottery and mail-carriage bills.

Read a ſecond time, the Scotch Admiralty bill.

Paſſed the Bank poſtponed payment bill.

Read a firſt time the flaſk duty bill, and ſeveral other bills.

The Houſe having reſolved itſelf into a Committee on the Iriſh trade, Lord Hawke in the chair.

Lord *Loughborough* aroſe, and ſtated his objection to the ſecond propoſition in its preſent form: In that it was aſſerted, "that it would be conducive to the intereſts of the trade, revenue, and manufactures of the kingdom, to grant Ireland a participation of commercial advantages, *when* the Parliament of that kingdom ſhall have made a certain proviſion," &c. The propoſition in this ſtate was, in his opinion, jarring and abſurd. The former part of the clauſe was made a conſequence of the latter, but it was what, in the language of the law, was called a *non ſequitur*; it was an inference which did not follow from the premiſſes. The propoſition contained a categorical aſſertion, that the grant would be conducive to the intereſt of the manufacturers, when a tranſaction ſhould take place, by which thoſe intereſts were not in the ſmalleſt degree affected. The revenue indeed may be benefited by what ſum was paid from Ireland into the Exchequer, but no individual manufacturer, nor any particular branch of trade, received thereby the ſmalleſt advantage. He would, therefore, move, to reſtore the propoſition to its original form, by leaving out the words, "that it would be for the intereſt of the trade, revenue, and manufactures."

Lord *Sydney* oppoſed the amendment. The Houſe, he ſaid, had already adopted the purport of this propoſition, and nearly in the ſame words as in the reſolution which was agreed to on Friday laſt. To reverſe that at preſent, by omitting the clauſe objected to, would be to acknowledge, that it was *not* for the intereſts of the manufacturers, &c. that the participation ſhould be granted.

Lord *Stormont*, in ſupport of the motion, went rather into the detail of the buſineſs, to prove that the inference of the laſt Noble Lord, even if it ſhould follow, was really founded in truth. After adverting to the Iriſh linen trade, he proceeded to a comparative ſtatement of the Scotch trade in that article, which, he ſaid, could not exiſt in any great degree at preſent, but in ſuch particular branches as the Iriſh had thought proper to neglect or decline. The importation of linens from Ireland into Scotland, was not leſs, he ſaid, than a million of yards annually; but that the trade of the latter would be injured in a much greater degree, when the preſent propoſition, that the ſyſtem was intended to promote their intereſt, which they had proved by irreſiſtible and uncontroverted facts, would tend to their abſolute ruin. As well might the wretch be told whoſe body had been racked, and whoſe limbs had been mangled, that no actual evil had been inflicted. It was lifting the dagger to the breaſt, yet telling before it did its bloody office, that no injury was intended. For Heaven's ſake, continued his Lordſhip, if they muſt ſwallow the bitter draught, let the lips of the cup be tinged with ſome degree of ſweetneſs—let ſtate neceſſity be ſtill pleaded as an excuſe—let them ſuppoſe, that by that alone you are actuated, and ſuffer them to entertain the hope that their injuries are not totally unſeen, and that they will be redreſſed at ſome future period.

The *Lord Chancellor* defended the propoſition in its preſent form. He argued, that there was a diſtinction between the permiſſion granted to Ireland of importing her produce into this kingdom, and what was called the participation of commercial advantages. The latter related ſolely to the exports and imports of both kingdoms, from other countries; the former to the intercourſe, which was to exiſt between themſelves reciprocally. The arguments of the laſt noble ſpeaker had entirely, he ſaid, referred to the laſt particular, which the preſent was not the time to diſcuſs.

Lord *Loughborough* repeated his former argument, and contended, that the aſſertions of the propoſition were in the higheſt degree abſurd. The manufacturer could derive no advantage from the diſpoſition of the ſurplus of the hereditary revenue of Ireland; it was not given him as a compenſation, it referred not to him in the remoteſt degree. The tanner, for inſtance, who muſt feel ſome degree of injury or inconvenience, when Iriſh tanned leather was permitted to be imported into the Engliſh market, how was he to be affected when any given ſum, one hundred pounds, for inſtance, was to be paid from Ireland into the Engliſh Exchequer? Did that remove his injury, or render that advantageous which was before prejudicial; or could it with propriety be ſaid, that the latter circumſtance, totally unconnected as it was with the former, could alter its tendency, or prevent its effect?

Lord *Thurlow* replied, that the queſtion was not how the propoſed regulations would affect the intereſts of individuals, but how far it would tend to the general advantage. There was no individuals, however, in this kingdom, he aſſerted, who would not derive material benefit from the acceſſions of ſtrength, and of confidence which we would receive from binding Ireland in a permanent friendſhip.

Lord *Loughborough* contended, that no reply had been made to his arguments. Vague and general aſſertions proved nothing, leaſt of all had they any tendency to remove the jarring and abſurd contradiction which he had ſtated to the Houſe.

Lord *Carliſle* adduced ſeveral arguments to enforce the propriety of the amendment.

The Duke of *Richmond* ſaid, that the words as they ſtood were ſtrictly proper. The change may not be perhaps for the *peculiar* intereſt of the manufacturer, and yet it may be for the general intereſt that they ſhould take place. This was not the only inſtance, his Grace obſerved, where their intereſt differed. It was not thus the peculiar intereſt of any one ſubject to pay a tax, yet it was for the general, that the tax ſhould be paid. He then excuſed himſelf from going further into the buſineſs, as though a ſervant of the crown, he confeſſed himſelf a ſtranger to the detail of the buſineſs, and much more to the principles on which it was founded.

Lord *Stormont* arraigned, in the ſtrongeſt terms, the plea of ignorance ſet up by a confidential ſervant of the crown. It was the buſineſs, he ſaid, of all ſuch to make themſelves perfectly acquainted with the buſineſs in agitation; to give it their firm ſupport if it met with their approbation; if not, to ſhew their diſlike by the vote they gave on the occaſion. This he ſaid had been his conduct in the only inſtance where he differed from his colleagues in office. If it ſhould happen, what ſeemed to be the caſe in the preſent inſtance, that he was in any ſhape excluded from his ſhare in the councils, or not called on for his opinion, he truſted he would always retain a ſufficient portion of contempt to deſpiſe thoſe who deſpiſed his aſſiſtance.

After a few obſervations from the Lord Chancellor, the queſtion being put, was carried againſt the amendment without a diviſion.

Lord *Loughborough* then noticed the words *full* participation: Unleſs it was meant, he ſaid, that Ireland ſhould in fact have a perfectly equal ſhare of every advantage; unleſs it was intended, that every exception made in the following propoſitions ſhould be withdrawn, the words as they ſtood at preſent were inadmiſſible, and moved to ſubſtitute *fair* participation.

The *Lord Chancellor* oppoſed the amendment. Though England, he ſaid, may have the advantage in one inſtance, yet if Ireland had it equally ſo in another, he contended, that, in ſuch caſe, it muſt be deemed a full participation. The omiſſion of the word, he ſaid, may afford an occaſion for jealouſy, which on every account the Houſe would wiſh to avoid.

A long converſation enſued, in which Lord Loughborough, the Lord Chancellor, and Lord Stormont repeatedly ſpoke, after which the queſtion being put, the amendment was negatived.

Lord *Loughborough* then moved ſeveral other alterations, which were negatived. One in particular, which related to the ſettling of compenſation to be granted by Ireland in time of war, occaſioned a long converſation between his Lordſhip and the Lord Chancellor; the former contending, that the *quantum* ſhould now be fixed to preclude any future diſpute on the ſubject between the two kingdoms, whilſt the latter choſe to truſt to the generoſity of Ireland, and that it ſhould be regulated by the exigencies of the times.

The Earl of Effingham, Lord Viſcount Dudley, and the Earl of Hopetoun ſpoke, after which, and the queſtion being put, the amendment was alſo negatived without a diviſion.

Lord *Sydney*, when the Houſe had gone through the third propoſition, moved the queſtion of adjournment, and at ten o'clock the Houſe accordingly adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *July* 11.

IN a Committee went through the iron-tool and Britiſh fiſhing bills.

Paſſed Phillips's inſect bill.

Paſſed the Lord Chamberlain's bill.

Ordered the hawkers and pedlars bill to be read a third time to-morrow.

Ordered the Commiſſioners of Accounts bill, and the American Commiſſioners bill, for Wedneſday.

Mr *Grenville* moved, that the Speaker do iſſue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the election of a burgeſs to ſerve in Parliament for Beaumaris, in the Iſle of Angleſea, in the room of H. Forteſcue, now Lord Forteſcue.

MUSLINS.

Mr *Stanley* gave notice, that he ſhould early in the next ſeſſion move for leave to bring in a bill for putting a certain kind of muſlin, called Coſſal muſlin, manufactured in this country, on the ſame footing with India callicoes. He ſtated the injury the Engliſh manufacturer ſuffered from being underſold by the Eaſt-India Company.

POLL AND SCRUTINY BILL.

On the report of the bill for limiting the duration of polls and ſcrutinies, and for making other regulations relative to elections, a tedious and deſultory converſation enſued, in which Mr Sheridan, the Attorney-General, Mr Brickdale, Sir James Erſkine, Mr Sawbridge, Mr Pitt, and other members ſpoke, chiefly on the clauſe which went to limit the duration of elections. Several inconſiſtencies and inaccuracies in the bill were pointed out, particularly that the city of London was included in ſome of the clauſes, while it was exempted in others.

Sir *James Erſkine* ſtated, that as the bill then ſtood, a returning officer had power to make an *ex parte* ſcrutiny, by ſcrutinizing only the votes of the candidate who perhaps had the greateſt number of votes, and by thus leaving him in the minority, to put him to the expence of a petition, when in fact he might have been duly returned had the other party underwent a ſimilar ſcrutiny. For this and other reaſons, he moved, that the bill be recommitted.

The motion was ſeconded by Mr Sawbridge, and oppoſed by Mr Attorney General.

Mr *Sheridan* juſtified the propriety of the motion, and pointed out many inaccuracies in the bill, which, however, he did not attribute to any want of profeſſional knowledge in the learned gentleman who had framed the bill. If it was recommitted, he would lend it every aſſiſtance in his power, though he ſaid he did not feel himſelf much intereſted in the fate of it.

Mr *Pitt*, in a ſtrain of irony, attacked the conſiſtency of the Hon. Gentleman who had juſt ſat down, who, while he ſaid he did not care what became of the bill, at the ſame moment appeared an advocate for the propriety of recommitting it. He ſhould be ſorry to be deprived of the aſſiſtance of the Hon. Gentleman's great ability and accuracy in matters of that ſort; but as he was quite uncertain how long his good humour might prompt him to lend his aid to the buſineſs, he was rather inclined to oppoſe the motion.

Mr *Sheridan* replied, and expreſſed his ſurpriſe, that the Right Hon. Gentleman ſhould indulge his uſual ſarcaſtic obſervations on an occaſion when he ſtood ſo much in need of aſſiſtance. On the contrary, he ought to thank the moſt obſcure individual of that Houſe for lending any aid in endeavouring to form ſuch crude and indigeſted plans into ſomething like a regular ſyſtem. He begged the Right Honourable Gentleman to recollect how much he had been indebted to the aſſiſtance of many members of that Houſe; for were he to write a commentary on the laws he had brought forward, he would, in the firſt place, remark, that not one of them came out of the Committee in the ſame ſhape, or any thing reſembling that in which they had been introduced. He was proceeding to mention the tobacco bill, as an inſtance, when he was called to order by the Speaker. Mr Sheridan then ſaid he was under infinite obligations to the Right Hon. Gentleman for interrupting him; for had he ſuffered him to have proceeded in his inſtances, he ſhould have treſpaſſed much on the patience of the Houſe. He then complimented the Right Honourable Gentleman on his magnanimity in the defence of his learned friend at that time, while he had, on a former occaſion, when he was more formidably attacked, manfully deſerted him, and left him to his fate.

Mr *Scott* (the counſellor) entered into the conſideration of the bill at ſome length, and reprobated it, both in its principle and in the detail. The preamble of the bill, he ſaid, proceeded on a ſuppoſition that ſcrutinies were legal; but he would beg leave to aſk the learned Gentleman, whether they were ſo after a certain time; for his part, he doubted whether they were legal at all; and there were many others who thought as he did in that reſpect. That being the caſe, he ſhould think himſelf juſtified in ſupporting the motion of recommitment.

Mr *Attorney-General* ſpoke a few words in reply, after which the queſtion was put, and negatived without a diviſion.

Mr *Brickdale* then moved for leave to bring up a clauſe to oblige truſtees for charities to keep books with the names of thoſe perſons who received alms, which were to be delivered to the returning officer previous to an election.

This gave riſe to ſome converſation, in which Mr Sheridan, Mr Pitt, Mr Sawbridge, Mr Eden, the Solicitor-General, Sir G. Yonge, and other members bore a ſhare; upon the queſtion being put, the Houſe divided, when the numbers were

Ayes 22 Noes 28

Conſequently the motion was rejected.

LONDON, *July* 12.

Lord Rawdon, who does not owe his elevation to the favour of Miniſters, but to the immediate grace of his Majeſty, when applied to on the ſubject of the Iriſh reſolutions, refuſed to attend in his place to countenance them; and he ſaid he was going into the country. He was aſked, Whether his noble relation, Lord Huntingdon, would attend——or if he was alſo going into the country, whether they would leave their proxies with miniſters? Lord Rawdon ſaid, "they were both going into the country, and they would not leave their proxies; but if they were to do ſo, they ſhould deſire them to be given againſt the ſyſtem, as ruinous to the commerce of the one country, and to the conſtitution of the other.

As the Spaniards have acknowledged to our Ambaſſador at Madrid, that the 6000 troops, lately ſent by them from Europe to St. Auguſtine's and Penſacola, are intended to put thoſe places in a reſpectable ſtate of defence, it ſhows that they begin to be afraid of the Americans, who have already had a ſkirmiſh with them in Eaſt Florida; and the Spaniards are well convinced from what has already happened, that theſe places muſt be their barrier for the protection of the Havannah, and a conſiderable part of South-America.

So lawleſs is the ſituation of the Americans in the Southern States, that a ſhort time ſince, a man was executed in Virginia by the mob, after he had been acquitted by a jury.

A very capital failure has happened within theſe few days in Amſterdam, which is expected to affect ſeveral houſes in the city.

Sunday and yeſterday, upwards of 60 ſail of ſhips from the Eaſt and Weſt Indies, and other parts, have arrived in the River.

Sunday afternoon, the purſer of the Beſborough Eaſt Indiaman, Captain Montgomery, arrived at the Eaſt-India Houſe with the agreeable news of the above ſhip being ſafe arrived off Portland from Bombay; the following officers are come over paſſengers in her, viz. Major Dickſon, Captain Wheeler, Lieut. Patrickſon, Lieut Wood, Lieut. Unwin, Mr Golſter and Mr Baxter, ſurgeons belonging to his Majeſty.

Yeſterday morning, advice was received at the Eaſt-India Houſe, that the Foulis and Europa homeward-bound Eaſt-Indiamen, were ſafe in Margate Roads, waiting for a ſpring-tide to bring them over the flats.

The Duke of Norfolk is talked of as to be married very ſoon to Miſs Eldt; and the lawyers are ſaid to be already hard at work upon the parchments.

The match alſo between Lady Heſter, Mr Pitt's ſiſter, and Mr Eliott, the eldeſt ſon of Lord Elliot, only waits for the lawyers; ſo that the miniſter's influence ſeems to be encreaſing by matrimonial connexions.

Mr Steele, ſecretary to the Treaſury, is ſaid to be negociating a marriage with Miſs Lindſay, daughter of Sir John Lindſay. And

The Counteſs of Sutherland is expected to fall to the lot of Lord Bredalbane.

On Saturday evening died, in his 71ſt year, William Strahan, Eſq; joint printer to his Majeſty, who was member in the two laſt Parliaments, for Malmſbury, and Wooton-Baſſet, both in Wiltſhire.—His capacity, diligence, and probity, raiſed him to great eminence in his profeſſion. The good humour and obliging diſpoſition, which he owed to nature, he cultivated with care, and confirmed by habit. His ſympathetic heart beat time to the joy or ſorrow of his friends. His advice was always ready to direct youth, and his purſe open to relieve indigence. Living in times not the pureſt in the Engliſh annals, he eſcaped unſullied through artifices of trade, and the corruption of politics. In him a ſtrong natural ſagacity, improved by an extenſive knowledge of the world, ſerved only to render reſpectable his unaffected ſimplicity of manners, and to make his truely Chriſtian philanthropy more diſcerning and more uſeful. The uninterrupted health and happineſs which accompanied him half a century in this capital, proves honeſty to be the beſt policy, temperance the greateſt luxury, and the eſſential duties of life its moſt agreeable amuſement. In his elevated fortune none of his former acquaintance ever accuſed him of neglect. He attained proſperity without envy, enjoyed wealth without pride, and diſpenſed bounty without oſtentation.

PRICE of STOCKS, JULY 12.

Bank Stock, —	Short Ann. 1778, 12 1-16th a ⅛ ex div.
3 per cent. Stock, shut, 89½ ex div.	India Bonds, unpaid, 3 prem.
3 per cent. Ann. 1777 74¼ a ⅜.	Exch. Bills, 3s. a 4 s. prem.
3 per cent. con. shut, 57 a ½ ex div.	Lottery Tickets, 13l. 5 s.
3 per cent. red. 57⅞ a 58.	WIND AT DEAL,
Long Ann. shut, 17 7-16ths a ½ ex div.	JULY 11. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 12.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"The House went into a Committee, Lord Hawke in the chair, on the further consideration of the Irish propositions; and, after some little debate, the *third* proposition was agreed to without a division.

"The *fourth* proposition was then agreed to *sub silentio*.

"The *fifth* proposition was then debated, and agreed to with amendments.

"The *sixth* proposition caused a short debate between Lord Loughborough, Lord Thurlow, and Lord Stormont, and was afterwards agreed to.

"The *seventh* proposition was also passed, after a short debate between Earl Fitzwilliam, Lords Thurlow and Camden.

"The *eighth* proposition was then read, and the House went into a debate thereon.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the British fishery bill, Mr Taylor in the chair, and went through the same, and ordered it to be reported to-morrow.

"The House then read a third time the medicine duty bill; also

"The brick and tile duty bill, and

"The brewers waste and leakage bill.

"The order of the day for going into a Committee on the tobacco bill, was postponed till to-morrow.

"The House read a second time the bill for making dissenting Protestants liable to the duties paid by the members of the Church of England on births, deaths, christenings, and burials, &c. and ordered the same to a Committee to-morrow.

"The House then called for the order of the day on the hawkers and pedlars bill, and Mr *Rose* moved for the third reading, when

"Mr *Eden* observed, that a greater latitude had been gone into, in framing the bill, than was ever meant, for that it had been made to include *petty chapmen*, a thing never intended, as they were a different description of people from hawkers and pedlars. There were also another set of persons, he said, affected by it, that were not the proper objects of the bill. These were, by the wording of the bill, a certain class of auctioneers, as the bill set forth, that all persons *whatsoever*, that went from town to town for the purpose of selling goods, and took a horse on the occasion, to sell them by hammer or public outcry, were liable to pay a penalty of fifty pounds. The Hon. Gentleman contended, therefore, that, by the wording of the bill, *auctioneers*, though they took out a license by virtue of one bill, would be liable, by another, to the fine above mentioned of fifty pounds. He said, an alteration was absolutely necessary; and that, instead of the word "*whatsoever*," "*such* persons" should be inserted in lieu thereof.

"The *Attorney-General* thought the word "*such*" a word very proper to be introduced instead of the word "*whatsoever*."

"Mr *Rose* read the paragraph in question, and contended, that it was perfectly right; but, being desired to read on, at length confessed himself to be of the same opinion as the two preceding speakers.

"Mr *Grenville* went over pretty much the same ground as Mr Eden.

"Mr *Eden* then rose again, and said, notwithstanding the amendment, he still thought auctioneers, as the bill stood, would be subject to the penalty he had stated.

"Mr *Pitt* went into a defence of the bill, which, he said, had originated in petitions from the principal tradesmen of a variety of trading towns, and denied the bill could affect auctioneers; to prove which, he read the first point alluded to, which was, "that *all* hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen, "&c. trading from place to place," and argued, that the word "*such*," now introduced instead of the word "*whatsoever*," could not be construed to affect *auctioneers*, as the word *such* clearly related to the antecedent description of all *hawkers*, *pedlars*, and *chapmen*.

"After a few more words, the bill was read a third time.

"Mr *Coke* moved to bring up his clause for giving a privilege to all hawkers and pedlars who may be in possession of a license down to the passing of the bill, the same as allowed to all soldiers and sailors, which is, that of being at liberty to follow any trade in any town they may think proper to settle in, though they may not have served any apprenticeship in it.

"Mr *Popham* objected to it, on the ground of its being a violation of the chartered rights of all incorporated towns.

"After some farther conversation between the Attorney-General, Mr Coke, and Mr Popham, in which Mr Popham declared he would take the sense of the House, the strangers were ordered to withdraw, when, after some little debate, the House being unable to come to any resolution, the farther consideration of the clause was postponed till to-morrow, and the House then adjourned."

Mrs Ferrier of Sommerford was safely delivered of a daughter yesterday morning.

On the 9th current, died, at Turrerich, in the 78th year of his age, Mr John Campbell of Turrerich.

At a late meeting of the Royal College of Physicians here, Dr Andrew Farquharson, physician in the Island of Grenada, was unanimously elected a Fellow.

The reports that have sent Prince William Henry, in the Hebe frigate, Commodore Gower, to the Straits of Gibraltar, we can assure our readers, are not true. The fact is, his Royal Highness is at this time in the North Sea; the object of the present cruize being intended to make his Highness accurately acquainted with the British Seas. The Hebe was in Bridlington Bay last Friday; and the wind not favouring the proceeding on their voyage, his Royal Highness landed, accompanied by two other officers of the ship, in order, as we are informed, to make a short excursion to Hull, *incog.* When they were within three miles of Beverley, his Royal Highness's horse fell, by which accident he received a slight contusion on his head, and was otherwise slightly bruised. Dr Johnson, an eminent physician at Beverley, was sent for, and took his Royal Highness in a chaise to his own house, where he kept that night.—This accident (though we hope it will not be attended with any serious consequences) will be the more regretted by the inhabitants of Hull, as it prevented his Royal Highness from visiting that place as he intended.—The leave of absence being only till Saturday evening, his Royal Highness, ever attentive to the duties of his station, set off from Dr Johnson's in a chaise and four, on Saturday morning, on his return to the frigate. *York Chron.*

The Friendship, Ritchie, and Livingstone, Gordon, arrived at Leith yesterday morning from London. They passed Commodore Gower's squadron with Prince William Henry on board, on Thursday night, lying at anchor off Gullness, near North-Berwick.

The Raith, Captain Alexander Young, arrived late last night in Leith Roads from the Greenland Fishery, with 10 whales, 5 sizeable, about 160 butts blubber. The Friendship, Paton, arrived also in the Roads, with 9 fish. 3 sz. 100 butts of blubber. When they parted with the Royal Bounty, Liddell, of Leith, she was clean. They bring the following account of the success of the undermentioned ships, viz.

		Fish.	Sizable.	Butts of blubber.	
Dunbar ships	North Star,	7	6	130	
	Princess of Wales,	6	4	111	
	East Lothian,	6	4	103	
	Rodney,	1	1	50	
Bo-ness,	Leviathan,	4	2	115	
Greenock,	Satisfaction,	10	5	140	1000 seals
Aberdeen,	Aberdeen,	2	2	60	
	Latona,	4	2	80	

Captain Young gives but an indifferent account of the Fishery, and left about sixty sail clean.

The following is sent us, in answer to the query signed *Edinburgh and Leith*, inserted in the Mercury of Monday last.

"A complaint was some time ago preferred by the procurator-fiscal to the Sheriff of the county, respecting the house erecting under Bunker's Hill. The Sheriff visited the ground, and examined the rights which were originally granted by the trustees of the register-office. The complaint was dismissed, in respect the house was six feet within the boundary, and that the road there was sixteen feet beyond the statutory breadth."

On Thursday evening, Mrs Siddons appeared in the character of LADY MACBETH. She was received with the greatest applause, by a very brilliant and crowded audience. Her performances are, if possible, more spirited and highly finished than those of last year. The scene where Lady Macbeth persuades her husband to murder the King, the scene immediately after the murder, and the last scene, in which she appears asleep, were particularly striking, and admirably performed.

Monday last, two men went into a house in the Gallowgate, Glasgow, and calling for some liquor, sent the landlady out for bread. Taking advantage of her absence, they picked the locks of a chest of drawers, and stole therefrom 6 l. 13 s. 4 d. in silver, a twenty shillings bank note, half a guinea, and some ribbons. John Paterson and William Hutton, weavers in that city, were apprehended, and, after being examined before the Magistrates, the money was recovered, and they were committed to prison.

Saturday last, as some workmen were digging a mill-lead deeper at Woodside, about two miles north of Glasgow, the earth on the side gave way, and fell above a young man at work, and killed him.

Tuesday last, a young man of the name of Adams went to bathe in the water of Evan, near Hamilton, and was unfortunately drowned.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

AS a very singular intimation was made from the pulpit of the Tolbooth Church in this city, upon Sunday afternoon last, I think it should, from its oddity, nay, impropriety, be held up to public censure. Immediately after divine service was over, the minister begged to inform the congregation, that, upon Sunday next, he wished them to extend their charity at the church-doors, so as the session might be enabled to apply as much of it as would pay for cleaning the windows. It is hard to say whether this requisition was heard by the major part of the congregation with a greater degree of astonishment or contempt. For my own part, Sir, I could not help condemning it as highly improper, for the following reason, that, as it is the province of the Dean of Guild to see that the churches are kept in proper repair, application should have been made to him for the one now wanted; and I am confident, that, from the care and attention which he has hitherto shewn to the respective duties of his office, the request would have been granted. But, Sir, supposing the Dean of Guild to have refused this *additional* repair, (additional I call it, because the windows of the churches are regularly cleaned once a year) was it proper to call upon the congregation to be at that expence, whose seats have of late been raised one *fifth* in price? or, Should it not rather be defrayed by the ministers themselves, whose stipends have, within these two years, been augmented near 30 l. *per annum?* But, Sir, I would view the intimation alluded to in another light, and that is, If collections are to be made at the church-doors for any other than *charitable* purposes, there is no knowing how far the caprice and humour of a minister and his session might lead them in their demands from their respective congregations, tending evidently to the prejudice of the Charity Workhouse, whose funds are at present by far too limited for its necessary support.

For these reasons, Mr Printer, I condemn the collection proposed, not only as being in itself unnecessary and *unjust* on the part of the congregation, but as laying down as a precedent a practice manifestly injurious to the community at large.

A CITIZEN.

The Peggy, Captain Ritchie, from Clyde for Newberry in New England, was off Cork the 28th of June, all well.

Susanna, Livingston, is arrived at Virginia from Clyde.

Unity, Macnaught, at Grenada from ditto.

Lady Charlotte, Moor, at Jamaica from ditto.

Hero, Falcon, at St Kitt's from ditto

Rosamond, Angus, at Madeira from Clyde, on her way to Grenada.

Betty, Main, at Ostend from Clyde.

Vigilant, Hay, at Virginia from St Kitt's.

Convert, Buchanan, at ditto from ditto.

Alexander, Quillam, at Grenada from Virginia.

Findlay, Farrie, at Jamaica from London.

Cornwallis, Sheddan, at Jamaica from Bermuda.

Virginia, Scott, at Virginia from London.

Britannia, Lambert, at ditto from ditto.

Clyde, Douglas, at Rotterdam from Clyde.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, July 8. Walter, Jack, from Antigua, with sugar and rum.—10. Fortune, Bog, from Granada, with sugar and rum.—13. Glasgow, Bowie, from Jamaica, with sugar and rum; Boyd, Boyd, from Virginia, with tobacco.

MONEY TO BE LENT.

TO be LENT on heritable security, in one or more sums, at the term of Martinmas next, the Sum of L. 10,000 Sterling.

For particulars apply to Alexander Abercromby writer to the signet.

PASSED THE SOUND,

June 29. Ann of Montrose, Mills, from Riga, for Montrose, with flax.
Jenny of Saltcoats, Bolton, from Memel, for Saltcoats, timber.
Memphis of Borrowstounness, Gardiner, from Leith, for Memel.
Peggy and Betsey of and from Carron, Gray, for ditto, ballast.
30. Scabella of Glasgow, M'Kellar, from Liverpool, for Stettin, with coffee, &c.
Vella Nova of Alloa, Syttal, from Gottenburgh, for Memel.
Jenny and Mattie of Leith, Kay, from Neva, for Leith, timber.
Betsey of Shields, Simpson, from Dantzick, for Glasgow, wheat.
La Belle Flora of and from Dantzick, Fisher, for Grangemouth, with ditto.
July 1. Concord of Leith, Sarfield, from Stockholm, for Leith, tar.
Friends of and from Riga, Sturrock, for Amsterdam, masts.
2. George and Margaret of and from Leith, Strang, for Copenhagen, with lead.
Clyde of Kirkcaldy, Bridges, from Riga, for Kirkcaldy, flax.
Four Brothers of Anstruther, Miller, from Elsinore, for Schaw.

ELSINORE, July 2. 1785. Wind S. E. WALL WOOD.

P. S. Sailed the 29th ult. the several ships mentioned in my last as remaining in the Sound.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 15. Livingston, Gordon, from London, with goods; Friendship, Ritchie, from ditto, with ditto; Glasford, Greig, from ditto, with ditto; Countess of Hyndford, Johnstone, from ditto, with ditto; Three Friends, Clark, from Findhorn, with ditto; Clyde, Bridges, from Riga, with goods.

DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

ON Tuesday next, the 19th current, there will be an ASSEMBLY in Dunn's Rooms; to begin at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tickets to be had at the Hotel, at Three Shillings each.

On TUESDAY the 26th of July 1785, will be performed,
In *St CECILIA's HALL*, Niddry's Wynd,

MR CLARK's CONCERT
OF
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

To begin at HALF PAST TWELVE o'CLOCK.

For the last act, will be performed, the celebrated Music in the TEMPEST, (as altered by Dryden) composed by *Henry Purcel*, in which MR MEREDITH from the Choir of Durham, will sing a principal part.

Further particulars in a future advertisement.

Tickets, (3s. each), to be had at all the Music Shops; Poole's Coffeehouse; and at MR CLARK's House, Gosford's Close, Lawn-Market.

Highland Society of Edinburgh.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Society, agreeable to their regulations, is to be held in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse on Tuesday the 26th day of July instant, at ONE o'Clock afternoon, where it is expected that all the Members then in town will attend.

The Members are to dine together at Walker's; dinner on the Table at four o'clock; and it is requested that those who intend to dine shall give in their names at the bar previous to the day of meeting.

TO BE SOLD,

A Neat fashionable FOUR-WHEELED PHAETON, with Harness complete for four Horses: Likewise, four handsome PONIES in good condition, remarkably quiet, match well, and go steady in harness.

For particulars enquire at Home, Cleghorn, and Wilson, Princes Street.

NOTICE TO A LEGATEE.

THE EXECUTORS of the late MARGARET TOD of New York in America, do hereby notify, That a considerable legacy has been left by the said Margaret Tod to JOHN HAY, nephew of a Robert Tod, who left Scotland and resided in the family of Governor Montgomery at New York, in the year 1728; and, that if the said John Hay is alive, or, in the event of his death, if his legal representatives shall make it appear, that he was in life in July 1776, he or they, by applying to William Balderston writer to the signet, shall be informed as to further particulars in relation to this matter.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of the deceased ROBERT HALIBURTON, late merchant in Newburgh in Fife, are desired to meet in the house of Mrs Watson vintner there, upon the 28th curt. and to bring with them their grounds of debt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of PATRICK HONEY, tanner in Perth, are requested forthwith to lodge notes of their claims, and oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of their Trustee, in order that a division of such part of the funds as have been converted into money may be made among them; and it is expected they will do this on or before the 20th of August next; and such as shall fail or neglect the same, shall be cut off from the dividend.

This Notice not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM DUNCANSON, Shipbuilder at Glenburgh.

THAT, upon the application of John Higgens, Esq; and others, Creditors to the said William Duncanson to the extent required by law, the Lords of Council and Session did, after previous citation of the said William Duncanson, on the 14th July current, sequestrate the whole estate real and personal, wherever situated, belonging to him; and appointed the Creditors of the said William Duncanson to meet within the house of James Wyse, vintner in Falkirk, on Friday the 22d July current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to elect an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the act of Parliament.

Of which meeting this public intimation is given, that the said Creditors may attend, and produce their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, to entitle them to vote in the election of the said factor.

FIRST NOTICE. FIRST TERM.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of Colonel James Riddell in the service of the States of Holland, with concourse of his Majesty's advocate, against JOHN JOHNSTON of Thorniewhat, and JOHN HENDERSON JOHNSTON his son, and their Creditors, the Lord Stonefield Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor the 14th July 1785, nominated and appointed the Lord Swinton of course to rank the whole Creditors of the bankrupts; and assigned the 3d day of August next for the said haill Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligence, competent to them respectively against the bankrupts or their estate; and that for the *first term*, with certification, as in a reduction and improbation. And appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

IN the process of Sale and Ranking, at the instance of Mrs RACHAEL DALL, eldest daughter of Mr William Dall, minister at Barry, as heir apparent of the deceased THOMAS DALL-RUSSELL of Balcurvie, her brother, against the creditors of the said Thomas Dall-Russell, the Lord Rockville, Ordinary, on the 6th current, pronounced the following interlocutor, "Ordains the creditors to produce their interests in "the clerk's hands, between and the 27th day of July instant, with "certification, and appoints intimation hereof to be made to the credi-"tors in the Minute-book, and in the Caledonian Mercury, and Edin-"burgh Evening Courant."

In obedience to which interlocutor, the above intimation is made.

S. H. STEVENSON.

A FARM TO BE LET.

TO be LET and entered to at Martinmas next, or at the separation of the present crop,

The Farm of NORTON MAINS, consisting of 110 Scots acres, all fine lying arable land, mostly inclosed, within about six measured miles west from Edinburgh, on the turnpike road leading from Corstorphine to the New Bridge, and within two miles of lime.

There is a good Farm House and Offices on the centre of the farm.

The above Farm may be very convenient for a person living in Edinburgh.

Apply to Mr John Robertson writer, Meal-market Stairs, Edinburgh, or Mr James Bowmaker at Hatton.

HOUSE IN EDINBURGH FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 27th day of July curt. between the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon,

All and Hail that LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE lately poſſeſſed by the Honourable Mrs Margaret Murray of Stormont conſiſting eight rooms and a kitchen, with two garrets and two cellars, and pertinents thereto belonging, being the third ſtory of the land called Smith's Land, lying upon the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh.

This lodging is inſured in the Friendly Inſurance Office upon the old plan, at 500 l. Scots, and the premuim paid up.

For particulars enquire at James Laidlaw writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon inclining to make a private purchaſe may apply.

Houſes, Office-Houſes, and Gardens at Inverеſk

TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 3d day of Auguſt, 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That ſubſtantial and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, conſiſting of a neat parlour, elegant dining-room, and a drawing-room, ſeven bedrooms, cloſets, kitchen, a cellar fitted with catacombs, and ſundry other conveniences; alſo a ſtable, hay-loft and ſhade, and a neat ſmall houſe adjoining to the premiſſes, which may be let ſeparately, or converted into a coach-houſe or other office-houſes; likewiſe, one large, and one ſmall garden, which are well ſtored, and in good order; a ſummer houſe and ſmall green houſe, with the ſtent or keeping of a cow's graſs in the haugh of Inverеſk.——The houſe and gardens may be ſeen betwixt 11 o'clock forenoon, and two afternoon.

The whole ſubjects are pleaſantly ſituated, and pay no feu-duty or miniſter's ſtipend, and are at preſent poſſeſſed by Alexander Macdougal of the Exchequer, the proprietor, to whom ſuch as incline to treat about a private bargain may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by judicial roup, before the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament Houſe, on the 21ſt day of July curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of PITNACREE,

with the Mill, Multures, and Sequels thereof, the Manſion-houſe, and valuable Oak and other Wood, and Fiſhings thereto belonging, with the Teinds of the ſaid lands. The lands hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote as a freeholder. The lands are moſt pleaſantly ſituated, and lie within the pariſh of Logierete and ſhire of Perth.—The houſe was the reſidence of Lord John Murray, the late proprietor, who was at a great expence in building it, and otherwiſe in laying out the police, and rendering it fit for a gentleman's reſidence. The woods, which are moſtly well-grown oaks, were, in 1773, depoſed upon to be worth the ſum of 1287 l. Sterling; and now by their growth, for theſe laſt twelve years, muſt be worth near double that money.

The upſet price of this eſtate is now reduced to 4500 l.

The articles and conditions of roup, to be ſeen in the hands of Mr John Callendar, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and of John Fraſer, writer to the ſignet, Miln's Court, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by judicial roup, within the New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 19th of July curt.

The Lands and Eſtate of KILLICHOAN, lying

in the pariſh of Kiltearn and ſhire of Roſs, within a mile of the town of Dingwall, and bounded on the ſouth by the bay of Cromarty.

The Lands hold of the Crown, and in the year 1778, when moſtly in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion, they were proven to be worth of groſs yearly rent, 46 l. 15 s. 3 d. 10-12ths, and after deducting the feu-duty and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, and a fifth part of the groſs rent for teinds that remained, 35 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchaſe, extends to 861 l. 1 d. being the upſet price of the lands.

In the year 1780, the lands (excluſive of a ſmall pendicle called Bogintuire, and a zair or ſalmon fiſhing) were ſet on a ſix years leaſe to a tenant, at the yearly rent of 60 l. Sterling.—There are ſtrong appearances of coal in the ground, and the ſoil is remarkably rich.

The articles of roup to be ſeen at the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute clerk of Seſſion, or with Andrew Mackenzie, writer to the ſignet.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th of July curt. betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of RATHO, lying in

the pariſh of Ratho, ſix miles weſt of Edinburgh, near the great road leading to Glaſgow.

The nett free rent of the whole, converting the victual at a medium of the fiars, amounts to 389 l. 4 s. 1 d. 8-12ths.

The eſtate conſiſts of 538 Scots acres 1 rood 21 falls, all incloſed except about 20 acres; holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books at 500 l. Scots.

There is a good old houſe, garden, and pigeon-houſe; a part of the eſtate ſufficient for the proprietors accommodation, is out of leaſe; and when the leaſes of the reſt of the eſtate are expired, which will be in a few years, a very great riſe of rent will be got, as the leaſes were granted many years ago. There is a great deal of valuable planting.

For particulars enquire at Mr Mitchelſon in Carrubbers Cloſe, who will ſhow the rental and title-deeds, and David Haggart at Ransfield will ſhow the boundaries of the eſtate.

SALE of a Houſe, Policy, and Eſtate in Galloway,

Adjourned at the deſire of intended Purchaſers.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 1ſt Auguſt 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the pariſh of Croſsmichael, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Annady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chaplerne, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillowtown and pendicles, and Chapmantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots ſtatute meaſure: and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1036 l. 13 s. 4½ d.

This eſtate is ſituated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The houſe is modern, large, and commodious, and, with a complete ſet of offices, is in the very beſt repair. There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fiſh-ponds well ſtocked with carp, tench, and perch, with ſalmon, trout, and perch fiſhing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The ſituation is fine, commanding very extenſive proſpects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleaſant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the poliey, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a moſt thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the eſtate, is eſtimated at above 500 l. Sterling.

The fertility of theſe lands is too well known to need deſcription, and they are occupied by a ſet of as wealthy, induſtrious, and intelligent tenants, as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid, is the beſt proof of the lands being ſet at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of ſhell-marle, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water-carriage within four miles of the premiſes, where alſo the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is alſo juſt opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all incloſed and ſubdivided, and the farm-ſteadings are all lately built, and in the beſt repair.

James Carter, overſeer at Mollance, will ſhow the premiſes. For further particulars, apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any perſon wiſhing to form a conſiderable intereſt in that part of the country, this eſtate muſt be a deſireable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

Extenſive and Commodious Graſings for Sheep

TO LET IN PERTHSHIRE.

THE Extenſive and Valuable GRASINGS of LOCHGARRY and DALENSPEDDILL, in the pariſh of Blair of Athol, and county of Perth, are to be LET for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed upon, from Whitſunday firſt.

Theſe Graſings are of very great extent, over a range of excellent hil and paſture ground, along both ſides of Lochgarry and the adjacent glenſ for many miles, beſides a conſiderable quantity of remarkable fine meadow ground, which may be cut for hay, ſo that this Graſing is uncommonly well adapted for a ſheep-paſture and ſtore-farms, and is juſtly deemed, without any exaggeration, to be inferior to no graſing in Scotland in quality and other advantages, particularly in the eaſy and convenient acceſs to markets in the ſouth country, by the great road leading to Perth and Edinburgh through Athol, and that leading by Crieff to Stirling, Glaſgow, &c. as theſe roads paſs immediately along theſe lands and graſings.

It will alſo be in the power of the proprietor, at ſame time, to accommodate perſons offering for theſe graſings with an adjacent arable farm, on reaſonable terms, as ſeveral of his neighbouring lands and farms are out of leaſe.

Duncan Robertſon, the ground-officer, near the well-known ſtage or inn of Dalnacardoch, on the great military road from Inverneſs and Fort Auguſtus, will ſhow the premiſes; and perſons intending to offer will pleaſe apply to Colonel Macdonell, the proprietor, at Taymont near Perth, or to William Macdonald writer to the ſignet.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt next, between five and ſix afternoon,

The extenſive eſtates of DUNTROON, on Lochcrinan, and of OIB, on Lochſween; lying about 25 miles ſouth weſt of Inverary, in the pariſhes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and ſhire of Argyle. The preſent free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and ſtill improveable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be expoſed ſeparately in Lots, or together, as formerly advertiſed.

The tenants are thriving, the ſituation of the eſtates pleaſant and convenient, the communication eaſy, the ſoil excellent, and the woods extenſive and flouriſhing.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe with offices, pleaſantly ſituated upon Lochcrinan, whence the canal (an object now under the view of the Legiſlature) is intended to be executed, acroſs to Lochgilphead. The eſtate of Oib has alſo an excellent ſituation for a place of reſidence. A more complete and deſireable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars inquire at John Moir writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will ſhow rentals, plans, and ſurveys, and title-deeds of the eſtates; at Duncan Campbell writer, Inverary, or Neil Campbell the proprietor at Glaſgow, who will treat as to a private bargain. John Campbell ſchoolmaſter at Duntroon, will ſhow that eſtate, and John Campbell at Tayloch, the eſtate of Oib.

SALE OF LANDS IN LANARKSDIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Wedneſday the 31ſt Auguſt next, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of GARTHSHIRIE, lying in the pariſh of Old Monkland, and ſhire of Lanark, conſiſting of 990 Scots acres. The free rental of the eſtate is 321 l. Sterling; and there is about 600 acres properly incloſed, and ſubdivided, and about 100 acres of planting and natural wood, beſides a large quantity of moſs. There is a good manſion-houſe, with offices and garden on the eſtate. The grounds round the houſe are well dreſſed, and there are a number of fine old trees ſcattered over the ground adjacent to the houſe. There is coal in the eſtate, which may be wrought to great advantage, as there is a cut therefrom to the Monkland Canal, for tranſporting them to Glaſgow.

The lands hold of the Crown, and ſtand valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 523 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots. The turnpike-road from Glaſgow to Edinburgh, by Airdrie, paſſes within a mile of the houſe, which is 37 Engliſh miles diſtant from Edinburgh, and nine from Glaſgow.

The rental and title-deeds will be ſeen in the hands of George Martin or Thomas Smith writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh; and they, or Mr George Bogle, merchant in Glaſgow, will inform as to other particulars.

If agreeable to the purchaſer, a conſiderable part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands.

The houſe and lands will be ſhown by James Thom at Garthſhirie.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 27th day of July 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of INNERNETHY, comprehending the lands of Eaſt Mains of Innernethy, the lands of Balgonie, Provoſt Mains, and Cordon, with the teinds thereof, and ſalmon-fiſhings in the water of Earn belonging thereto, lying in the pariſh of Abernethy and county of Perth.

Theſe Lands conſiſt of 410 Scots acres of rich carſe ground, and 98 acres of hill, making in whole 508 acres. There are about 26 acres of the hill arable, 52 excellent paſture, and 20 acres thereof planted, and in a very thriving condition. The lands of Balgonie are all incloſed with ditch and hedge, and there is a good deal of planting on the other parts of the eſtate. It is delightfully ſituated on the banks of the Earn, near the conflux of the Earn and Tay, within five miles of Perth, five of Falkland, two of Newburgh, and eight of Cupar in Fife; and from the manſion-houſe, which is large and commodious, there is a beautiful proſpect of the above two rivers, and of a good part of the Carſe of Gowrie. The place, from its natural ſituation, and known fertility of ſoil, is capable of the higheſt improvement, and, at a ſmall expence, might be rendered one of the pleaſanteſt retreats in the country.

The lands hold feu of the family of Douglas, for payment of 1 l. 7 s. 10 d. 2-12ths Sterling yearly of feu-duty; and their preſent free rent, reckoning the victual at a moderate converſion, is 330 l. 3 s. 4 d. 1-12th Sterling; but, at the expiration of ſome of the current leaſes, of which there are now but a few years to run, a very great riſe of rent may be depended on.

If the whole lands are not ſold together, they will be expoſed ſeparately in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of INNERNETHY, CORDON, and EAST-MAINS, with the teinds thereof, and ſalmon-fiſhings belonging thereto, with the manſion-houſe, offices, garden, and dove-cot of Innernethy. The yearly rent of theſe ſubjects, excluſive of the manſion-houſe for which no rent is paid, is - L. 161 0 5 9-12ths

LOT II. The Lands of BALGONIE, comprehending the Lands of BALNACRUICH, FIDLERLAND, and others, whereof the preſent rent, including 9 s. 11 d. 6-12ths of feu-duty, payable by the Aſſociate Congregation in Abernethy, is 117 16 2 6-12ths

N. B. For the laſt ſeven years of the tack, the tenant of Balgonie is bound to pay 15 l. yearly of additional money rent.

LOT III. The Lands of PROVOST-MAINS, the preſent rent whereof, including a ſmall feu-duty of 2 s. 5 d. 8-12ths, is - 55 0 3

Total groſs rent, L. 333 16 11 3-12ths

Deduct feu-duty and other public burdens, payable out of the above lands, to be proportioned upon the ſeveral lots, amounting to 3 13 7 2-12ths

Remains of free rent, as above, L. 330 3 4 1-12th

Andrew Melvill tenant in Provoſt-mains will ſhow the grounds; and for further particulars, intending purchaſers will pleaſe apply to David Freer writer, at Mr Alexander Duncan's clerk to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain between and the day of roup, and in whoſe hands may be ſeen the articles of roup, and progreſs of writs, together with a rental and plan of the lands.

N. B. If the purchaſer chuſes, a conſiderable part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands, on giving proper ſecurity.

SALE OF IRON AND DEALS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, before the Vice Admiral-Depute of Orkney, or his Subſtitute, upon Friday the 5th day of Auguſt next, within the Tolbooth of Kirkwall, in whole or in lots, as offerers ſhall appear, between ſeven and eight thouſand DEALS of ten and eleven feet, and four hundred of ſeven and eight feet. As alſo, from twenty-five to thirty tons IRON; being the cargo of a veſſel found at ſea and brought to land upon the eaſt coaſt of the Main-land of Orkney, where it preſently lies. The Iron was ſhipped at St Peterſburgh, and the Deals at Weyburg, for Amſterdam; and both have been carefully preſerved ſince brought aſhore, and are in good condition.

The articles of ſale are to be ſeen with the Admiral-Clerk at Kirkwall.

DAY OF SALE FIXED.

To be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th July 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands and Barony of ELPHINSTONE,

lying within the pariſh of Tranent, and county of Eaſt Lothian, about ten meaſured miles eaſt from Edinburgh.—This eſtate conſiſts of about 1540 Engliſh acres, partly incloſed with hedges, and moſtly arable. The manſion-houſe and office-houſes are pleaſantly ſituated, commanding an extenſive view of the country. There is a conſiderable quantity of valuable timber on the eſtate, and an excellent coal in the ground, which is wrought at a ſmall expence.—The preſent rent, free of all public burdens, is about 1080 l. Sterling, excluſive of the coal, which has yielded for ſome time paſt about 300 l. yearly of neat profit, and with proper attention, and at a trifling expence, may be made much more valuable. The eſtate holds blench of the Crown, and ſtands valued in the ceſs-books at 1978 l. 7 s. 8 d. and the teinds are valued and exhauſted.

ALSO, the Lands of TWEEDIE, with the Pertinents, lying within the pariſh of Stonehouſe, and ſheriffdom of Lanark, conſiſting of upwards of 240 Scots acres, of which only about 28 acres are under leaſe.

AND ALSO, the Lands and Mill of JAW, lying within the pariſh of Slamannan, and ſheriffdom of Stirling. Theſe lands conſiſt of about 100 Scots acres, beſides 50 acres of moſs, are full of coal, and have promiſing appearances of lime. They are preſently under leaſe, at the low rent of 50 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds and rentals, and ſurveys of the lands, may be ſeen in the hands of David Erſkine clerk to the ſignet.

SALE OF A FARM AND SUPERIORITY

IN TWEEDALE.

TO be SOLD, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 5th of Auguſt next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of GLENBRECK and RIGGS, lying in the pariſh of Tweedſmuir, and ſhire of Peebles, with the teinds, parſonage and vicarage of the ſaid lands, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by James Johnſton tenant thereof.

The rent preſently paid for theſe lands is 100 l. Sterling; but no leaſe was ever granted by the proprietor, and the preſent rent is the ſame that has been paid for theſe many years paſt. It is a moſt extenſive farm, and well adapted for breeding ſheep; ſo that a very conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected upon granting a leaſe for a term of years.

AS ALSO, the SUPERIORITY of the Fifty-Shilling Temple-Land of OLIVER CASTLE, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Tweedſmuir, and ſhire of Peebles. The valued rent of theſe lands is 215 l. 3 s. 6 d.; and there is no reſtriction of the caſualties of ſuperiority in the charters to the vaſſals.

It is propoſed to expoſe the property lands and the above ſuperiority in one lot.——The tenant at Glenbreck will ſhow theſe lands.

For further particulars, apply to Francis and John Anderſons, writers to the ſignet, who have power to ſell by private bargain.

SALE of SUPERIORITY in DUMBARTONSHIRE, AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d July 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

I. The Superiority of the Forty-Shilling Land of ROSS, in the pariſh of Kilmarnock, and county of Dumbarton, holding blench of the Crown. The purchaſer will get a conveyance to an unexecuted precept of ſaſine, in a charter from the Crown, on which he may be immediately inſeft, and will be entitled to a year's rent, as the vaſſal, a ſingular ſucceſſor, in non-entry.

II. A HOUSE in the Old Bank Cloſe, Edinburgh, poſſeſſed by Sir James Campbell, conſiſting of ſeven rooms, cloſets, kitchen, and cellars, inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, at 4000 l. Scots, or 333 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling, and the premium paid up.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh, who will ſhow the title-deeds and articles of roup.

FARMS IN TWEEDALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in one or more Lots, as agreeable to offerers, within John's Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The following FARMS, being parts of the Eſtate of Kilbucho, lying in the pariſh of Kilbucho, and ſhire of Peebles:

I. MITCHELHILL, poſſeſſed by Alexander Gibſon. The preſent rent is 105 l. with ſome kains and carriages; but the tenant is, by the tack, entitled to an allowance of 5 l. yearly for lime, for the firſt five years only, which commenced in 1781. The valued rent of this farm is 219 l. 18 s. 10 d. Scots.

II. BLENDEWING and RAW, poſſeſſed by John Tod and the late Mr Tait miniſter. The preſent rent is 101 l. 3 s. 3 d. with ſome kains and carrieges; but the tenant is, by the tack, entitled to an allowance of 5 l. yearly for lime, for the firſt five years only, which commenced in 1781. The valued rent is 209 l. 10 s. 7 d. Scots.

III. CLEUGH, GOSSLANDS, and NEWMAINS, poſſeſſed by Archibald Plenderleath; the rent 132 l. 11 s. Sterling. Valued rent 289 l. 7 s. 7 d. Scots.

All theſe Farms lie within a few miles of the market-town of Biggar; are of great extent, and very improveable. They are held blench of the Crown; and, if the whole are put up together, the upſet price, for the encouragement of offerers, ſhall be 7200 l. Sterling, being about twenty-three years purchaſe of the free rent at preſent, excluſive of the above riſe of 10 l. when the allowance of lime to the farms of Mitchelhill and Blendewing ceaſes. If the lands are expoſed in lots, the upſet prices will depend upon what farms are included in each lot, and the manner in which they are to be held.

A plan and meaſurement may be ſeen, by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet; and Robert Steel in Kilbucho Mains will ſhow the grounds.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the third day of Auguſt next, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of ELLIESTOUN,

lying in the pariſh of Leſſudden, and ſheriffdom of Roxburgh.

The Eſtate is ſituated in a dry ſporting country, on the ſouth ſide of the Tweed, thirty-nine miles diſtant from Edinburgh, by a good turnpike road, and in the vicinity of Jedburgh, Kelſo, Melroſe, and Selkirk, all good market-towns. It conſiſts of about twelve hundred acres all arable, completely incloſed, and divided by thriving hedges from fifteen to twenty-five years old, extenſive plantations of all kinds of trees of the ſame age, which communicate with each other, and afford ſheltered walks of ſeveral miles in length. The manſion-houſe and offices are in good repair, and fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family; are ſituated in a lawn of about ſeventy acres, well laid down; a kitchen-garden and ſhrubbery at a convenient diſtance; ſeveral pieces of water, ſtocked with carp, trout, and perch. They are kept conſtantly full by a number of ſtreams, which at the ſame time water the fields. The ſoil is good, and produces all manner of grain; in the lawn are a conſiderable number of old trees. The eſtate affords three freehold qualifications in the ſhire of Roxburgh.—For particulars apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle-ſquare, Edinburgh.

☞ The upſet price will be thirteen thouſand pounds Sterling.

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